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From: Pullach

Chief, Foreign Division, II

Operational

Subject - Sturmbannführer Josef SCHREIDER

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1. SCHREIDER was interrogated several times in Holland after the war by the British. He impressed his preliminary interrogator as less than winsome and capable of thinking up a plausible excuse for anything at a moment's notice. He appears particularly to have endeared himself by making such claims as that contrary to popular belief the Gestapo was really a body of honest and kindhearted police officials whose greatest wish was to be the friend and protector of the man in the street. Later interrogators took his ethical orientation in their stride and considered him cooperative, possessed of an excellent memory, and reliable under interrogation.

2. He was assigned to the staff of the Bds den Haag in August 1940 as chief of Abteilung IVa2 and IVa3. His main tasks were executive counter espionage work and radio transmission and reception control. The Wehrmacht Dr units furnished assistance in the latter task. According to SCHREIDER all members of the Einsatzkommandos and Sonderkommandos under his command were qualified and experienced interrogators, and he personally interrogated only arrestees of special interest. He stated that approximately one hundred and ten agents were captured in Holland between the fall of 1940 and the end of the war. Of these, all but one Britisher were Dutch. Most agents were captured after the beginning of the Nordpolstiel in 1945; the initial arrests making the Nordpolstiel possible came through an operation conducted by Ast Niederlande.

3. SCHREIDER's right hand man was a Dutch police Oberleutnant by the name of SLAUGHTER.

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4. The following outlines chronologically SCHNEIDER's professional history:

May 23	Entered Polizeidirektion München as Staatsdienst- amter
Jul 26	Promoted Hilfsassistent
Jul 29	Promoted Kanzleiasistent
Dec 31 or 32	Promoted Polizeiasistent
Mar 33	Transferred to Politische Abteilung
Jan 35	Promoted Polizeisekretär
13 Mar 35	Political Department of the Polizeidirektion became the Bavarian Political Police
15 Aug 34	Joined SS as Scharführer
1 Jun 36	Appointed head Grenzpolizeikommissariat, Kreis Lindau
1 Sep 36	Promoted Kriminalinspektor
1 Nov 36	Promoted SS Oberscharführer
End 36 or early 37	Bavarian Political Police became part of Stapo
Jun 37	Joined NSDAP
1 Jan 38	Promoted Kriminalkommissar
10 Mar 38	Grenzpolizeikommissariat moved to Deggendorf
1 Nov 39	Promoted SS Untersturmführer
1 May 40	Promoted Kriminalrat and appointed Leiter III, Stapostelle Innsbruck
15 Aug 40	Transferred to staff of Reichswehr as Leiter IVa2 and IVa3
1 Nov 42	Promoted SS Hauptsturmführer
1 Nov 43	Promoted SS Sturmbannführer
20 Jun 44	Went with bulk of BdS to Zeist, where he acted as Officer in Charge of the garrison
20 Sep 44	Went to Zwolle with a small part of the BdS staff
1 Nov 44	Promoted Kriminaldirektor
7 May 45	In Scheveningen
28 May 45	Captured at Scheveningen

5. The information contained in this dispatch is compiled from interrogation reports forwarded from London as XX 8501, XX 10089, XX 10283, XX 10285; Karlsruhe apparently did not receive copies.

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SCHREIDER, Joseph & Dr. MABUSE

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XX 1353 25 Oct 1944 (Interrogation of Antonie DAMEN)

No description available on Fnu SCHREIDER. Head of the SIPO in The Hague.

XX 1356 11 Sept 1944

Fnu SCHREIDER (Shaef No. 894) maintained close relations with Major Ernst KIESEWETTER & Dr. BADER (q.v.) (head of ? Abwehr III in Holland). German in S. Holland (The Hague)

XX 1100 16 Oct 1944

(From Captured Enemy Telephone Directory). Fnu SCHREIDER, German in South Holland (The Hague). SS Sturmbannfuhrer und Kriminal Amt. General-kommissariat fur das Sicherheitswesen, Plac'n 1, The Hague. Telephone No. 182540-49 Ext. 59. (Private address) Standortfuhrerheim Scheveningen, Oude Scheveningscheweg 106. Telephone No. 182540-49 Ext. 87.

XX 44340 1 Jan 1945 (Info on ABWEHRSTELLE GROWINGEN & Affil. Police Agencies (Ger.)

Elke Kriminal Politie Amt (State Criminal Police Office), the Hague - under the command of the Befehlshaber der SIPO und des MD. This organization, under the direction of Dr. SCHREIDER had as its mission all illegal organizations in the Netherlands.

XX 7848 9 July 1945 Report on Amt II of the RSHA, etc...and personalities.

Josef SCHREIDER, SS Sturmbannfuhrer und Kriminaldirektor. Referent IV/A 1950 - 44. Previously in Stapostelle INNSBRUCK. Age about 40; married. About 1.65m tall; thick-set; round face; bald. Address: BERGENZ. Name also spelled SCHREYDER, he is given as a Kriminalrat employed in Abt IV/M[CSDIC/OMF/SD 17 para 44], 1944).

XX 6994 28 May 1945 (Interrogation of HUNTEMANN, Gerhard Gottfried Eduard.)

Fnu SCHREIDER listed under personalities of CI interest. He is a German, since 1940 chief of Gestapo IV E in THE HAGUE, Holland. In 1944 moved first to ZEIST and later to ZWOLLE. Age about 35; height 5'7"; weight 170 lbs; red-blond hair; somewhat bald; blue eyes; some small scar on right side of face above and below the eye; heavy, build. Wife living in BERGENZ near the Swiss border. A rather decent man, who treated prisoners more or less fairly. Subject of SHAW pink A card no. 383, GERMANY.

XX 10299 22 Dec 1945 (Interrogation of Ernst MAY)

MAY knows that Fnu SCHREIDER played a very important role in the "NORDPOL" Deception Play, but in general his knowledge about the affair is limited to his (MAY) activity.

XX 9109 19 Sept 1945 (Report on Josef SCHREIDER)

Josef SCHREIDER, last rank SS-Sturmbannfuhrer & Kriminal Direktor, Head of Abt IV-2 and IV-3 on B.d.S. staff The HAGUE. Born 15 Aug 1904; catholic; 1.66m, medium build, brown hair, high forehead, bald on top, blue eyes, broad face, some gold teeth. Married, two sons living with his wife in LINDAU. Document contains info concerning subject's professional duties and activities.

XX 8301 21 June 1945

Document is interrogation report of Sturmbannfuhrer Josef SCHREIDER

XX 10696 18 Feb 1946

Interrogation report on SS Stubaf Josef SCHREIDER.

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SCHREIEDER, Josef (Continued)

XX 10882 28 Feb 1946

PROTZE (Kapt & See) frequented The Hague office of the Bde (this Funkspiel operated by SCHREIEDER) very often during "NORDPOL" affairs. In late 43 SCHREIEDER operated some ALLIED W/T stations.

XX 10986 21 Feb 1946

Interrogation report on SS Stubaf Josef SCHREIEDER

XX 10099 6 Dec 1945

Interrogation report on SS Stubaf Josef SCHREIEDER

XX 11646 25 April 1946 (Report on Anton Mauritius Hendricus STRAATER)

Fau SCHREIEDER, prisoner at CSDIC (WHA). Krim Dir and Abwehrleiter in The HAGUE.

WHA 409 26 Jan 1950

Joseph SCHREIEDER is the author of "Het Englandspeel".

WHH 859 8 Oct 1949

A Major BINGHAM, SOE liaison-supervising officer with MID, blamed by the source of this report as disregarding the pre-arranged emergency signals and identity checks which were given, in code and in clear, by MID agents in the Netherlands caught by the German SIPO/SD (SCHREIEDER) and ABWEHR NIEDERLAND III F (GINKES).

CARDER INFORMATION

Josef SCHREIEDER, SS Stubaf. Krim. Kat commended by HIMMLER for his good work in the Netherlands.

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